GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
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Integrated Child Protection Scheme
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) formulated by the Government for rehabilitation and reintegration of children in difficult circumstances including destitute children in the country;
(b) the financial assistance provided to States/UTs along with the number of beneficiary children thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
(c) whether there is an increase in fund allocation under the scheme and if so, the details thereof;
(d) whether the Government has issued any directions/guidelines to the States, Local Bodies, Educational Institutions and Voluntary Organisations for the implementation of the said scheme, if so, the details and the compliance status thereof, State/UT-wise; and
(e) the mechanism put in place to monitor the activities of the voluntary organisations under the scheme along with the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure its effective implementation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ)

(a): The Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD) is implementing a centrally sponsored Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) for the improvement in the well being of children in difficult circumstances including destitute children. Under ICPS, financial assistance is provided to the States/UTs for, inter-alia, undertaking a situational analysis of children in difficult circumstances including destitute children, for setting up and maintenance of various types of Homes including Children Homes and Specialised Adoption Agencies. Under ICPS institutional care is provided through Child Care Institutions (CCIs). As a rehabilitative measure in these CCIs, children are provided age appropriate education either within the institution or outside in a formal education system through convergence with other schemes and programs of the Government or civil society. Under the non-institutional care component, ICPS provides support for adoption, foster care and sponsorship.
(b): The details of funds released to the State Governments/UT administration alongwith the number of beneficiaries under ICPS during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise is at Annexure.
(c): The Budget Estimate and the Revised Estimate for the years 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 is as under:

Year	Budget Estimate (Rs. In crores)	Revised Estimate (Rs. In crores)
2013-14	300.00	270.00
2014-15	400.00	450.00
2015-16	402.23	498.57
2016-17	397.00	

(d): ICPS being a centrally sponsored scheme, funds are released to the State Governments/UT Administrations. All the States Governments/UT Administrations have signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Ministry for implementation of the Scheme. The Ministry has issued guidelines/directions to States Governments/UT Administrations for effective implementation of ICPS.
(e): The implementation of ICPS in States/UTs is reviewed by the Ministry in the meetings of the inter-ministerial Project Approval Board (PAB) constituted under ICPS for considering and approving the proposals received from States/UTs under the Scheme.

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